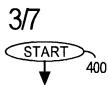


FIG. 2

FIGURE3



IN A HIERARCHICAL PACKETIZED COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL COMPRISED OF MULTIPLE HIERARCHICAL PROTOCOL LAYERS, COMPARE A RECEIVED IP PACKET DESTINATION ADDRESS RECEIVED ON A FIRST PROTOCOL LAYER WITH A PREDETERMINED IP ADDRESS TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS A MATCH.

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IF THERE IS AN ADDRESS MATCH:

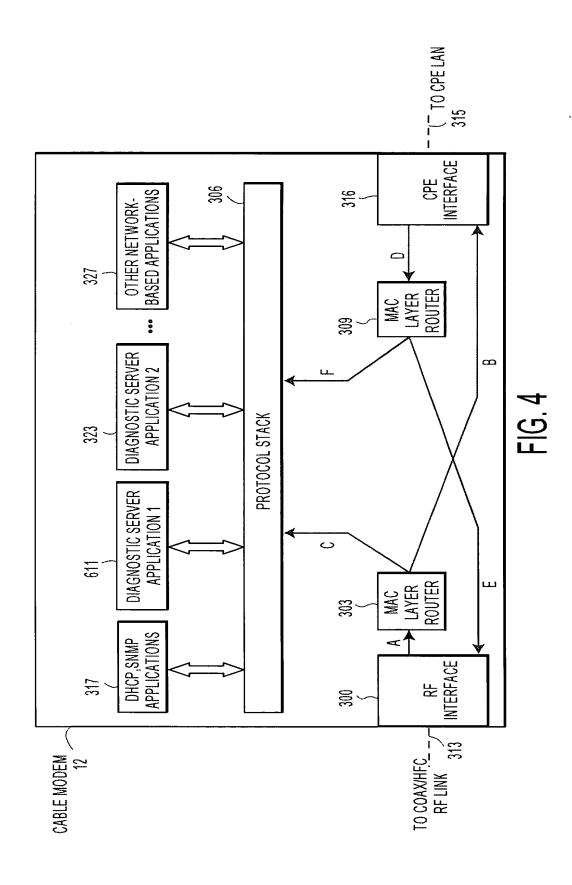
ON A PACKET BY PACKET BASIS, REDIRECT A PAYLOAD OF THE RECEIVED
IP PACKET FROM AN INTERNET NETWORK TO A LOCAL NETWORK BY
SUBSTITUTING A SECOND PROTOCOL LAYER ADDRESS FOR THE RECEIVED
SECOND PROTOCOL LAYER ADDRESS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECEIVED IP PACKET

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INITIATE AN APPLICATION PROGRAM SUCH AS DIAGNOSTICS, HOME CONTROL, PERIPHERAL CONTROL, COMMUNICATION, INTRANET OR OTHER APPLICATION PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO RECEIVING THE REDIRECTED PAYLOAD. CONCURRENTLY OPERATE ANOTHER APPLICATION PROGRAM SUCH AS A WEB SURFING, EMAIL, OR OTHER COMMUNICATION APPLICATION.

END 415

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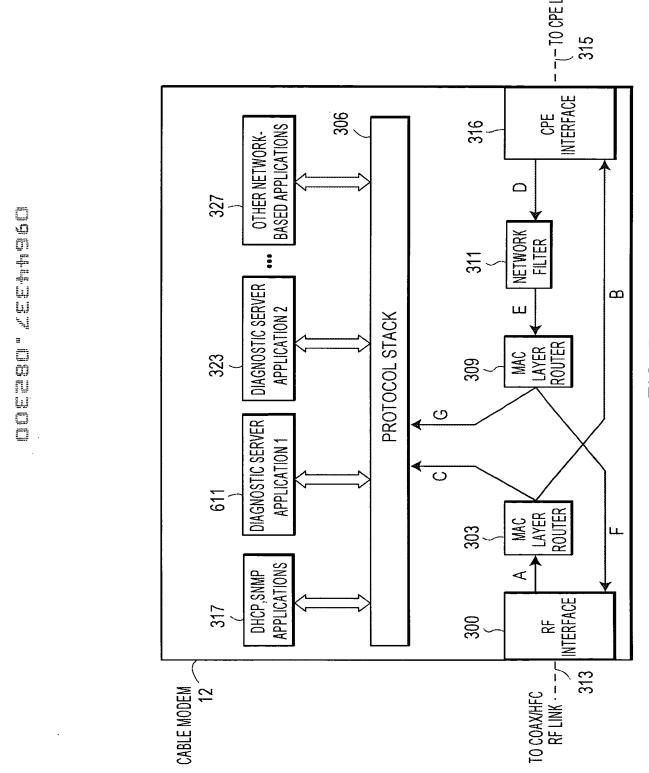
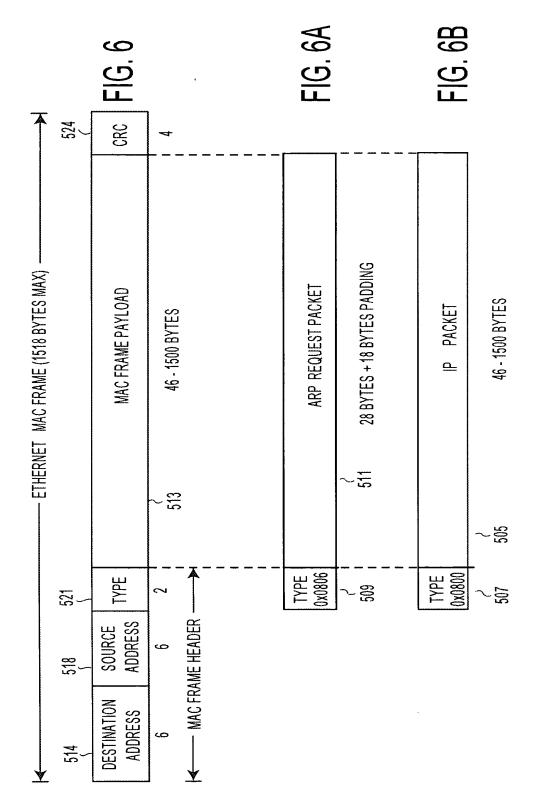


FIG. 5



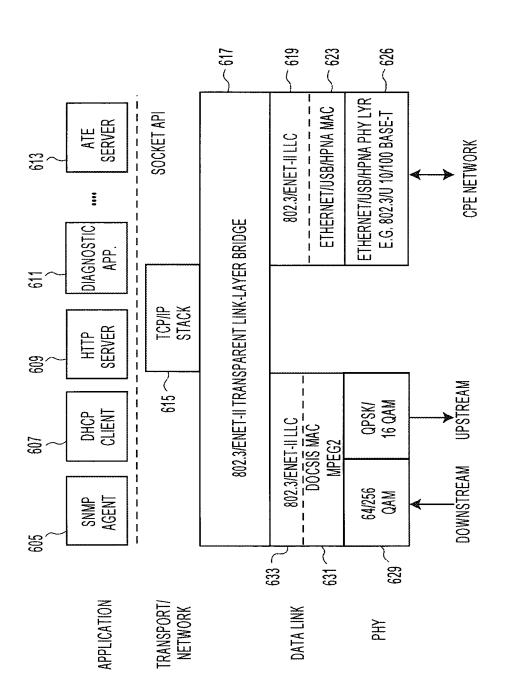


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